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Inventor: Li et al.

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For: *METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ALTERING MUCUS SECRETION*

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Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Janet L. Epps Ford

Date: November 30, 2004

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication dated November 17, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121.